we introduce the new stock of Children's Garmetts, and it is needless to say that it is superior to any other assortment in town. We could not be satisfied with less. It is a collection of the colocest products of all the BIST makers of JUVEN. ILE ATTIRE. No one else has the facilities for or attempts to carry as complete a line as we do, and it's the best of everything. The best Suits, the best Reefers, the best Hats, the hest Shoes, the best Shirt best and only stock of Boys' and Children's Furnishings in town, and everything as low in price as it is possible for such quali-

Same special values in broken lots of Suits at HALF PRICE AND LESS on bargain counter.

You men folks will do well to remember that this is the last day of the special offer of a half dozen shirts to measure for SIX DOLLARS.

Robinson & Chery Co

12th and F Sts. N.W.



EONA FIDE CIRCULATION. The circulation of The Times for the week ended March 19, 1897, was as follows:

43,130

58,102

46,274

Saturday, March 13. Sunday, March 14. Monday, March 15 Tuesday, March 16. Wednesday, March 17... Thursday, March 18.... Friday, March 19....

Total copies printed Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned from news stands and branch offices. 16,156

Total 270,634 I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended March 19, WILLIAM P. LEECH, Manager of Circulation

Advertisers are cordially invited to visit our press and mailing rooms at all times and verify the above statement

City Brevities

Workmen are minking repairs to the Kavy Yard bridge. Detectives Goliffer, Boyd and Boardmust have provided themselves with new Estipse bicycles.

case of bandel Barbour, the colored "voo-

exists for the costtion of court crier in the District supreme court, made vac by the sudden death of Robert Ball. Judge James G. Magnire, M. C. from

California, left yesterday morning for pover, beil, to address the Delaware legislature on the subject of taxation. Some of the debris caused by the tearing down of the Lafayette Square reing down of the Lafayette Square re-viewing stami, used inauguration day, is:

Lofton to obtain possession of his chil-viewing stami, used inauguration day, is

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dren, that they shall remain in the custody set sentrered about the Pennsylvania side of the pretty park.

Speaker Reed always, when the weatheir permits, walks to and from the legied cruelty. She took with her their Capito. He says the walk after break two children, and refused her husband per fast gives him an appetite for business, and the walk after business gives him an appetite for dinner.

Appeal in the Goldle Frost Case.

The papers in the appeal from Judge Cole's decision in the bubens corpus case for the custody of Goldie Marie Frost, have been filed by Herbert M. Lock and child's father. In the decision recently, rendered by Judge Cole in this case, the custody of the girl was taken from Frost, her father, and given to Mrs. Elizabeth Fleck The case will be argued at the next term of the court of appeals.

Look Out for the Big Yellow Signs! "

Values Extraordinary

CLOTHING AT PRICES BEYOND BELIEF!

Children's Suits at 75c....

A Grand Chance to Buy Clothing at

30 and 40 Cents on the Dollar!

Prompt waiting on!

Still more Salesmen!

Children's Suits.

Odds and ends Children's

Another lot of odds and

NicelineofChildren's Suits

We can't stop to tell you of all the marvelous bargains offered at this retiring sale. Suffice it to say that we are getting rid of the entire stock as fast as it can be carried away at 30 and 40 cents on the dollar. The sale includes the new Spring Stock.

M v's Suits. Elegant Business Suits ... \$2.50 Black Cheriot Suits 2.90 All our \$7 and \$8 Suits All our \$9 and \$10 Suits 4.80 Allour \$10.50 and \$12 Suits

Suits 6.90

French Black Worsted

Mens \$10, \$12.50 mind \$15 Spring Overcoats, now \$3.50. \$4 AND \$5. Men's Kersey Overcoats, from \$4 UP.

Men's Overcoats.

Excellent values, well worth the while of keeping for next season. Youth's Spring Overcoats, val ged at \$12 and \$15, now \$4.50.

Men's Twilled Working Suits 50c Odds and ends of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants.. .. ends Children's Suits 75c Odds and eads of \$3.25 and \$4.00 Pants. **\$1.25** An Elegant Gray Mixed in browns, gray and blue. \$1.48

Men's Pants.

Nobby Children's Spring \$2.25 Suits, worth \$5, now \$2.48 Office Coats, 25c. Boys' long Pants, 50c. Knee Pants, worth from 25c to \$1.25, now 15c, 20c and 30c.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats selling at ONE-THIRD of their actual prices. Children's Reefers at ONE-THIRD of their actual value. Well-made Boys' Long Pants Suits, from \$2 and upward, in sizes 14 to 19 years.

GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.

GARNER & CO. OUTFITTERS

MR. LUSBY SERVES HIS TIME Pays His Fine and Then Goes to

Jail for Three Hours.

Mr. William O. Lusby, a grocer, con victed under the electrargatine law, entered the marshal's office yesterday and paid 8553.75, an aggregation of costs and fines, and announced that he was ready to go to jail. The money was accepted and the grocer was taken to the District

Last spring Lasby was convicted of selling oleomorgazine as butter and without a license. He appealed his case to various courts, until by wit of habeas corpus it was taken to the Supreme court of the United States. In each court the convic-tion was sustained, and there being no further chance for escaping the sentence of three hours in juil and the fine and

costs he submitted yesterday.

It is expected that two other similarly convicted men, who have been waiting the result of Lusby's appeals, will teday Coroner Hammett yesterday gave a follow his example. They are larged Continuate of accidental drawning in the Kolicek, fined \$400 and \$29.50 costs and sentenced to three hours in pul for one offense, and fined \$100 and \$25 cests for another offense, and Samuel J. McCaully who was fined \$500 with \$29.50 cests He was not given a sentence.

IN FAVOR OF MRS. LOFTON.

Judge Cole Allows Her to Keep Her Children.

Judge Cole decided yesterday, in the habeas corpus case of Dr. William S. of the mother.

Dr. Lofton is a colored dentist, whose wife left him September 25, 1895, for al-

roission to see them. The court granted an order that Dr. Lofton may see his children twice a week. Mrs. Lofton has begun proceed ins for a divorce, on the grounds of cruelty

and desertion. Sudden Deaths on the Increase Sudden Deaths on the Increase
People apparently well and happy today,
tomorrow are stricken down and in ninetynine cases out of every hundred the heart
is the cause. The king of heart remedies
— Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is within
the reach of all, and if there are symptoms
of heart disorder it should be used without
ediay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and
ourse most chronic cases.

******** MAYER & PETTIT,

Reliable Outfitters.

As to Clothing.

Do you know what a stylish stock we keep on hand? Let us supply you. We undertake to give you better value, better quality, better make and finish for less money than you have been in the habit of paying. Visit the Clothing Department and satisfy yourself as to the truth of our assertion. We quote a few typical values -just a few-we have many more. We sell Clothing as well as Furniture ON CREDIT.



Ladies Spring Suits, all stylish effects, fit fronts, Eton, etc. Pric range from

\$5.50

Children's pretty Spring Suits; well ide; extremely serviceable. Prices from

\$1.25

\$1.00

\$5.50 Men's All-wool fine Dress Suits; equal in every respect to best custom made. \$8.50

good, honest material; well made; well finish-ed. Price

CASH OR CREDIT Mayer & Pettit, 415-417 Seventh Street.

Charles J. Roberts, Who Oper-

ated Here. Arrested in Boston.

HOTEL CLERK AND VALET

He Came Here During the Inauguration and Cierked at Willard's. He Afterward Became Valet to Cot. Gehiltree and Mr. Lydie-A Woman in the Case-Comes Here Today.

It is believed that the arrest of Charles J. Roberts in Boston yesterday will solve several of the recent big hotel diamone rotheries in this city.

Roberts was arrested on a telegram from Detective James A. McDevitt, of this city, on the specific charge of stealing a large quantity of jewelry and other articles from Cal. Tem Comitree at the Hotel Chamber lin, and Philip M. Lydic, a wealthy New ham.

on extra clerk at Willard's Hotel during the inauguration rush, on his statement that he was acquainted with a large number of statesmen and other prominent

While he was there the room of a guest s now believed the temporary cierk was the thief, although no suspicion was directed toward him at the time,

While a clerk at Willard's he wrote a etter to Col. Ochiltree at Chamberlin's requesting that he be employed as the coloned's valet. He accepted Roberts' ser-vices, but insisted that he bring recompendations from his former employers, which he promised to do the next day. On the strength of his employment by he famous Texan, the young man managed to "double up," and also secured the dace as valet for Mr. Lydic at the Shore-

On last Friday, it is said, Roberts stole rom Mr. Lydic's room a horseshoe diaailroad ticket to New York.

Then he proceeded to sack Col. Ochilree's room, getting away with a large if garnet studs, cuff and collar buttons, dd shirt studs, turquoise shirt studs and ouff buttons, a black pearl scarf pin, a plain pearl pin, two sets of gold shirt tuils, one gold scarf pin, one gold carf pin with diamond and ruby settings, fine English traveling knife, a dozen fine andkerchiefs, and many smaller articles Although these big robberies occurred Friday night, they were not discovered until Sunday morning, when the services of Detective McDevitt were called into re puisition, and he at once set about tracing he fugitive. Telegrams were sent to Bo on and New York, and yesterday the folowing replies were received from the former city: "We have arrested Roberts. Part of

property recovered. He will return without requisition. WILLIAM B. WATTS, Then the United States marshal tele-

phed to Detective McDevitt: "Have Roberts in my custody. Will de-

ver him in Washington."
Roberts, while here, had a room in a G street house, with a woman from Cin-cinnati, believed to be a clever crook It is possible, working together, that they did the big diamond jobs at the Colonial Hotel, formerly Wormley's, corner Fifteenth and H streets, and at the Arlington. The woman left here two days before Roberts, and it is supposed she returned to Cincinnati.

Roberts is good looking, twenty-six years of age, smooth-faced, a natty dresser and quick talker. He will probably reach here today.

Suit to Collect a Judgment. John A. Hamilton, as administrator of he estate of the late James L. Barbour, has begun a suit in equity against James O. Holmes to collect a judgment for \$3,000 with interest, obtained March 24. 1897. The bill of complaint sets forth that Holmes is not the owner of any personal or real estate in the District of Columbia subject to execution, but that he s the owner of valuable equitable inter ests in certain real estate, and prays that the court may order these interests to be sold under a decree to satisfy the judg-

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, Via B. & O. R. R. All trains March 27 and 28. Valid for return journey until fol-lowing Monday. mh25-4t

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EDWIN A. NEWMAN, 611 7th St. N. W.

WILLIAM J. SIBLEY'S WILL

Most of the Estate Goes to Public Institutions.

A Number of Relatives and Friends Remembered with Bequests in the Form of Annuities.

The will of the late William J. Sibley was filed for probate yesterday. It was dated December 3, 1896, and contains the following bequests:

To the vestry of Rock Creek parish, the Sunday-school of Foundry M. E. Church. the Washington City Bible Society, and the Washington City Orphan Asylum, \$500 each: to Margaret Jores, a nurse, \$800; to Milton Sibley Brown, a gold watch and chain; Julia, Albert G., and William Sibley \$100 each; Ann Elizabeth and Mary Jane Jones, Margaret Rebecca Darby, Amanda Amelia Hoffner, and Cecella Ann Benson nieces, bric-a-brac and family pictures. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the executor, to pay Ann and Mary Jones, \$30 a month each, and Margaret breastpin, valued at \$100, and a Darby and Amanda Hoffner, \$40 a month each, and \$20 a month to Celia Benson \$15 each a month to John E. Thompson and Richard Thomas Jones, for life; and to the mor children of said peices and nephews The surplus of the rents, profits, etc. are to be divided by the executor equally Young Men's Christian Association, the Methodist House and the National Train ing School for missionaries, the latter pro portion to be by it equally to the support of the Lucy Webb Hayes Deaconess' Home,

purposes. When the American University opens its doors and begins the actual work of the education of students it shall re-ceive an equal fifth part of said surplus. Open the death of the last survivor of the estator's said nieves and nephews, or upon the arrival at the age of twenty-one years of the youngestchild of any deceased niece, the estate to be equally divided between he above mentioned institutions and then

The Washington Lean and Trust Company is appointed executor.

WINDOW SMASHING BURGLAR.

to the Police.

A window-smashing burglar was at work on Seventh street Thursday night. About with a piece of blanket and smashed the \$100 show window of Frank M. Rup-pert's hardware store, No. 1024 Seventh street. The noise of the falling glass attracted the attention of a policeman and the thief ran off, carrying with him a re-volver valued at \$5. The police have no

terday and stole \$50 from the pocket of one of the employes. Nine robberies were reported to Inspector Hollinberger yesterday.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued as Joseph Poole and Wilhelmina Alden.

George Davis and Della R. Thompson. Free to Bald Heads. Will mail on application information how to grow hair upon a baid head, stop failing

heim Medical Dispensary, Dept. P. Q., Pox.

For Saturday Only Up to ll p. m.

the support of the Sibley Hespital and 1 779, Cincinnati, Ohio.

This day will be forever remembered as the last chance to scenre these splendid bargains in Fine Clothing from the Wilson & Davis stock. This day's sale will college all former efforts. Cost values are not considered. When we quote 20c on the dollar and less-it means FOR US a crowded store-FOR YOU a great money-saving opportunity. DON'T MISS IT.

Men's Overcoats. Nobby Spring Overcoats, strapped seams, slik sleeve lining, tan shades; worth \$12. \$6.75

Stout Overcoats, spring weight; sizes 44 to 50; value, \$7.50

Men's Overcoats, fine blue Kersey; Wilson & Davis' price, \$20; our price.

Men's Overcoats, all \$788 Men's Overcoats; all sizes; Wilson & Davis price, \$12.50; our price.

Medium Weight Overcoats; Wilson & Davis price, \$10.50; our price.

\$3.65 Overcoats; Wilson & Davis'\$10.75

Men's Pants. Black Cheviot Pants; worth \$1.38

Men's English Cordurey \$1.60 Men's Pants..... Men's Neat Pants. Wilson & Davis' price, \$2.25; our price Wood Pants in plaid and neat effects. Wilson & Davis' price, \$3.50; our price.....

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits. Suits, beautiful plaids, latest designs; suitable for now and early spring. Worth \$12 per suit; our price per suit....

All-wool Gray and Brown Mixed Cheviots, Good value at \$10; our price..... Men's Prince Albert Suits, all sizes; made of Clay Wors-ted: Wilson & Davis price \$11.50 Men's Finest Quality Clay Worsted Satin-lined Suits; Wilson & Davis' price \$25.00; our price

Children's Heavy Corduroy Knee Pants; all sizes Children's Suits, in plaids and fancy inixtures; worth \$5; our price Young Men's Suits, made of fine cassimere; all sizes..... \$2.49 Children's Knec Pants; Wil-son & Davis' price, 50c.; our price

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10 lbs. Rolled Oats, 20c. Best Elgin Butter, 28c.

5 lbs. for 60c Today we will sell the best 25-cent Batterine as a special, 5-ound lots, for 60 cents; by the pound at 14 cents.

Best Navv Beans,

Peck of Beans, 35c.

This is the lowest price we have ever been able to sell best Navy Beens, Best

Head Rice.

Sugar Cured Shoulders,

Today our special sale on Best Surar-cured Smoked Shoulders at 6 1-2 cents per pound. Coffee and Arbuckle's, 141°C Levering's

10 lbs. for \$1.38

\$1.00 SUGAR, Best

Corn Starch.

o go as a special at 4 cents per ackage 10 packages the limit to customer. The Macaroni sale in-lades 1,000 packages, worth 12 cuts, which will be 7 cents today, r 10 packages, 55 cents.

Chocolate, 15c. Today the cakes of Baking Choco-te to go at 15 cents. Wilbur's occoa to go at 18 cents - saving you cents per can.

5 lbs. SUGAR FREE Foday you are entitled to unds of Best Granulated Sug its the purchase of 1 pointl of 5 nt Tea of 3 pounds of Java a

Best Mixed Tea,

SOAP, 11c

Star and Borax Soap,

California A Evaporated 7 1/2 c Peaches,

Today 1,200 pounds of large, origit California Evaporated Peaches

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Second Grand Rebuilding Sale.

During these months of really dull times, omplaining, our establishment has keps the even tenor of its way; always busy, because our prices were always lower than thers, our assortment always complete, and our advertisement true to a fault. Today we make a tremendous offering of new, bright, seasonable goods at prices which we know are bound to attract.

From Our Men's Department,

Which is now temporarily located in the Silvertery building and amexed by arch farours our main stere, we offer marvel-ous value for Saturday.

Men's Extra Quadity Night Robes, full-ingth and width made of Sandow blenched

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, known as Our Best in the World brand-remistred sick and front, patent slavy and jand-make gusets, pure linen lossets, neck and aff bands, different length sleeves, in all sizes, special price, 35c.

Men's Fine Baltringum Shirts and Braw-ers, under of the Mace counted setton, bus a lisle finish—shirts finished with pentl buttons and French neck; drawers double-taged and pearl buttons. Sizes up to 46; special price, 30c.

Men's extra quality Cheviot and Madras uting shirts, in fancy stripes and checks, mished with large pear buttons and wide toke. Sizes 14 to 17. Special price, 30c. Men's best quality Ansestens Bleached and Unblesched Canton Flamed Drawers, made with double seaf and double stricked sciams. This is an odd lot and the sizes are 28, 30, 32 and 44. Special price, 29c. One lot of men's olds and ends, select underwear, in white colorest, and natural gray goods, which sold in prices ranging from 39c. to \$1 a piece. Special price,

One lot of olds and ends in all-silk teck scarfs, and flowing, slightly solled 25c. o 50c value. Special price, 9c. Men's fine born web hose supporters, some slightly solled. Were 15c, a pair. Special price, 5c

Boys' Outing Flannel Shirt Waists, all dark colors, with face fronts; excellently made, with metal buttons. Were 39c. Specmi price, 19c. One lot of Boys' Genuine Percide Shirt Whists, famoy patterns, but only 4, 6 and 8-year sures; sightly soiled. Were 50c, Special price, 25c.

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Nor a Coat shall ever

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